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Subject: update on a few things

Hi Javier and Jeff,

We had a short bi-weekly today, so here are a few things we didn't have time to discuss and some other FYIs:

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- Tribal: Not sure if Christine mentioned this at her biweekly, but we may get pulled into another consultation request from the Seneca Nation re: UIC, specifically the proposed permitting of a class II injection well (associated with oil and gas development) in the Allegany watershed in Pennsylvania. The proposal was posted on R3's website, and SNI found out about it from their community, not EPA. They were a bit upset about this, because we had agreed to share information about Allegany watershed activities with them before they are proposed as part of our ongoing consultation process. They also requested a formal consultation with EPA. This issue slipped through the cracks because UIC hadn't been one of the programs involved in this agreement (they weren't part of WD back in 2018 when we started this process). Region 3 will be having a hearing on the permit, which SNI will attend and they also offered a follow up call with the Nation.

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Thanks and please let me know if you'd like to discuss any of this further.

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